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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Jeffrey Niederst

Application No.: 10/564,900

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Art Unit: 1792

For: Metal Containers Having an Easily Openable End
and Method of Manufacturing the Same

Examiner: E. T. Lightfoot

AMENDMENT "B"

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action of November 19, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Reconsideration and allowance of the applicaiton are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.